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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

RE KIEV PROPERTIES, I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO COMPARE THE GROSS MEASUREMENTS OF GORKY STREET WITH THE NORTH WIND IN MOSCOW. THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT DEFINITIONAL PROBLEMS WITH "USABLE SPACE FIGURES" AS AMERICAN AND SOVIET CONCEPTS DIFFER. WE HAVE CHECKED THE FOLLOWING GROSS FIGURES WHICH ARE A USEFUL MEANS OF COMPARISON. THE FIRST FLOOR OF GORKY STREET MEASURED ALONG THE OUTSIDE WALLS IS 605 SQUARE METERS; THE SECOND THROUGH FOURTH FLOORS ARE 645 SQUARE METERS. THE DIFFERENCE IS THE 40 SQUARE METERS WHICH ARE OCCUPIED BY THE DRIVEWAY ON THE FIRST FLOOR. THE GROSS SQUARE METERAGE OF THE NORTH WING OF THE EMBASSY (MEASURED ALONG THE OUTSIDE WALLS) IS 475 SQUARE METERS. MY APARTMENT OCCUPIES EXACTLY ONE FLOOR OF THE NORTH WING. THEREFORE IN GROSS METERAGE TERMS THE FIRST FLOOR ON GORKY STREET IS APPROXIMATELY 130 SQUARE METERS LARGER THAN THE NORTH WING AND, OF COURSE, THE OTHER FLOORS ON GORKY STREET ARE 170 SQUARE METERS LARGER. IN TERMS OF REPRESENTATIONAL SPACE THE DCM APARTMENT HERE HAS SIXTY SQUARE METERS IN THE LIVING ROOM, 35 SQUARE METERS IN THE DINING ROOM, AND 30 SQUARE METERS IN THE STUDY/DEN, FOR A TOTAL OF 125 SQUARE METERS. ALL THINGS CONSIDERED IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE FIRST FLOOR OF GORKY STREET CONTAINS AMPLE SPACE FOR THE CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE ESPECIALLY IF

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WE ARE ABLE TO LEASE PART OF THE BASEMENT FOR USE AS A

COAT ROOM AND MOVIE VIEWING AREA. AS FOR REFERENCE TO FREE-
FLOWING REPRESENTATIONAL AREA, IT IS OUR PRESUMPTION THAT
KNOOP CAN PUT PARTITIONS WHERE HE WISHES. ARE WE WRONG? IF
HE CAN, IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE ENTIRE LEFT SIDE OF FIRST
FLOOR COULD BE USED AS REPRESENTATIONAL SPACE - WHICH
SHOULD CERTAINLY BE ADEQUATE. (MORE THAN MANY
AMBASSADORS HAVE IN MOSCOW.)
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